IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.7543 OF 2005

Imran @ Bablu Khalil Shaikh .. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

Mr.Amin Solkar with Sarfaras Khalife for applicant

Mr.R.Y.Mirza, A.P.P. for State.

CORAM : S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.

DATE : 5th December 2005.

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. Heard Mr.Solkar for applicant and Mr.Mirza, A.P.P. for State. Incident in

question had taken place at a lodge where the deceased lady was found dead. It is stated by the Manager of the guest house, where the incident took place that one muslim couple had occupied the room at 1.30 p.m. on the relevant date. The male person left the room at 4.30 p.m. and thereafter the dead body was found. F.I.R. alleges that the woman had been murdered by strangulation. Statement of various witnesses and specifically that of Shakil Ahmed Shaikh states that deceased was married to one Akbar Ansari. It was stated by him that applicant and the deceased were having illicit relations. This is corroborated by one Riyaz, father of deceased. It is also corroborated by Mrs.Amrabee Shaikh. The sessions Judge has rightly recorded that from the statements it is clear that deceased and the accused had left their respective place on the same date and time. It is from this and the description that the present applicant has been charged with the serious crime. Offence being

serious and grave and the punishment thereof being provided in law, this is not a fit case where the accused can be enlarged on bail. Application dismissed. Considering the above, trial is expedited.

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J)